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Dissemination of USAGR Reports

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1. The first WGP reports have not arrived here as yet but we do agree with C decision to change the distribution of these reports. The analysis and evaluations of USAGR's reports by the Austrian book has shown that few of these reports will be of interest to customer agencies in Germany, and therefore there is no need to give them the same distribution as the reports in the WGL series. As C mentioned, the arrangements must be elastic and determined by the subject matter.

2. However, you might consider the addition of Vienna and possibly GDI USA to the distribution. This raises the question of whether the raw USAGR reports are transmitted to Austria prior to your screening. If they are, then the dissemination of the finished report in the form of an WGP would at least prove confusing to Vienna and GDI. The solution would seem to be to withdraw all copies of the raw reports which you plan to disseminate and give Vienna and GDI only the finished product. It occurs to us that although NUSCR and NIGCR may not know what to do with reports on Austria, they may question the omission of USA in the distribution.

3. While we are on the subject of reports concerning Austria, we should like to suggest that Vienna be added to the distribution of GFT-SPIEG CI reports concerning their area. Most of such material originates with OV "A" and cannot be evaluated here. Therefore many of these GFT-A reports have been transmitted to Vienna for their information only. Direct transmittal from Karl to Vienna would obviously be much more expeditious.

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